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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/698,142 Confirmation No. : 2932  
Applicant : Scott E. Moore  
Filed : October 31, 2003 Attorney Docket No.: 500170.14  
Art Unit : 3723 Customer No. : 27,076  
Examiner : Maurina T. Rachuba  
Title : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONDITIONING AND MONITORING MEDIA  
USED FOR CHEMICAL-MECHANICAL PLANARIZATION

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Sir:

Applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) for a one-month extension of time for filing the response to the Office Action dated August 5, 2005, from November 5, 2005, to December 5, 2005. Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$120, to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1266. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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